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TAGS: AFSP, GY
SUBJECT: EMBASSY LEGAL SERVICES - PEOPLES' TEMPLE
REFERENCE: BURKE/BUSHNELL TELECON OF NOV. 22
EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IMMEDIATELY LEGAL COUNSEL
ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE STATUTORY PROTECTIVE SERVICES RE
AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED IN PEOPLES' TEMPLE CRISIS. BE-
FORE SIGNING FORMAL CONTRACT, REQUEST TEXT DESCRIBING SCOPE
OF SERVICES AND ESTABLISHING FEES BE PASSED TO DEPARTMENT
FOR CLEARANCE. CHARGE EVENTUAL COSTS TO REGULAR PROGRAM
FUNDS. KEEP TRACK OF EXPENDITURES FOR INCLUSION NEXT
ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT REQUEST FOR FUNDS.
YOU SHOULD PURSUE LEGAL PROCEDURES TO ASSURE PROPERTY,
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BOTH MOVEABLES AND IMMOVEABLES IS HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH LAWS OF GUYANA AND, AS APPROPRIATE, US LAWS AND
REGULATIONS. WE ARE AWARE THAT ELEMENTS OF PROPERTY MAY BE
INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONS NOW GOING ON. WHILE WE WOULD,
OF COURSE, BE PREPARED TO TRANSPORT VALUABLES TO US BY
C-F LIFTS NOW AVAILABLE, SUCH TRANSPORT SHOULD BE DONE ONLY
WITH FULL AGREEMENT OF GOG OFFICIAL. LEGAL/COUNSEL TO BE
RETAINED AS INDICATED ABOVE CAN ADVISE YOU.
DEPUTY SECRETARY AND LEGAL ADVISER HAVE REVIEWED SUBSTANCE
OF THIS MESSAGE AND IT SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS.
ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FROM L ON GENERAL ISSUES
INVOLVED WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
FROM BUSHNELL: -- GIVEN URGENCY SITUATION PROCEED
TO ACQUIRE LEGAL SERVICES SOONEST WITH FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS
TO FOLLOW AS INDICATED ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER
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